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TAGS: MOPS, PBOR, ET, SO
SUBJECT: ETHIOPIA DISCLAIMS SOMALI CHARGES OF FOREIGN
INTERVENTION

REF: ADDIS ABABA 5324 (NOTAL)

ETHIOPIAN MININFO HAS REACTED SHARPLY TO CHARGES (WHICH
EMBASSY HAS NOT SEEN) REPORTEDLY MADE PUBLIC BY SOMALI
OFFICIAL DELEGATION CURRENTLY VISITING SEVERAL MIDDLE
EASTERN COUNTRIES TO EFFECT THAT TROOPS FROM CUBA, GDR,
LIBYA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND PDRY ARE PARTICIPATING IN
OGADEN FIGHTING ON ETHIOPIAN SIDE. CHARACTERIZING ALLE-
GATION AS FRAUDULENT, EPMG SPOKESMAN DISMISSED IT AS
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"PITIABLE ATTEMPT TO COVER UP ACTUAL ENGAGEMENT OF TROOPS
FROM REACTIONARY ARAB STATES IN SOMALI WAR OF INVA-
SION." EQUALLY FALLACIOUS, SPOKESMAN NOTED, WAS
"MOGADISCIO CLAIM" THAT WSLF HAD CAPTURED JIJIGA, WHEREAS
IN ACTUAL FACT LATEST SOMALI OFFENSIVE HAD ENDED IN ROUT,
RESULTING IN MASSIVE LOSSES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT (REFTEL).
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